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Of an American Shrub whose berries yield a permanent ink, from a description given by Mr. Vargas.

Annals of Botany, No. 2.

In the same part of America where the arrhacacha is found, and indeed on the same elevated parts around Santafe, a shrub is met with called *Ubillo*, in habit much like the hawthorn, bearing innumerable small black berries, the expressed juice of which, without any preparation yields a permanent ink. At first before it is dry, the ink is of a pale red colour, but changes to a bright black as soon as it is exposed to the air. On staining one's hands, or any other part with it, several days are required to remove the spot. The only thing you can do is to wash the part with lemon juice, which converts the black into a rose colour. The juice of the *Ubillo* may be inspissated, and afterwards reduced to a powder: this is easily portable;

and to make ink extempore, it is only necessary to dissolve a small portion of it in water.

Observations... It is probable that this plant also might be brought to thrive in this country, as well as that mentioned in the last article.

Further account of the action of De Luc's dry Electric column.

The electrical column described in No. 21, and 22, has continued to keep the bells in motion on to the 21st of May, and seemed as little likely to cease as at first. It is supposed the bells have been ringing incessantly since the 25th of March. The sentence in our last number, which stated that they once ceased ringing in that period, proceeded from a typographical error in the Philosophical magazine.—The sentence should have been, since that time they have not been known once to cease ringing."

LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

RELIGION.

A Sermon on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; by Rev. James Rudge, A.B. of Pembroke College, Oxford, 1s. 6d.

A Sermon preached before the House of Lords, at Westminster-abbey; by Wm. Lord, Bishop of Bristol.

A view of the Brahminical Religion, in its confirmation of the Holy Scriptures, &c; by J.B.S. Carwithen, M.A. 10s. 6d.

Lectures preparatory to Confirmation, 2s.

POLITICS.

Six Letters of Publicola on the Liberty of the Subject, and the Privileges of the House of Commons, 3s.

Advice to the Whigs; with Hints to the Democrats; and Cautions to the Edinburgh Reviewers, 1s.

The True Briton, in Support of the Privileges of the House of Commons, 1s. 6d.

Six Letters on Dr. Milner's Explanation, relative to the Veto, 3s.

Mr. Grattan's Speeches on the 18th of May, and 1st of June, on the Catholic Petition.

Remarks on the Late Commitments by the house of commons, and on the Character and Conduct of its opposers, 1s. 6d.

A letter Addressed to the Right Hon. Lord Grenville; by a Briton, 5s.

The Jurisdiction of the House of Lords, or Parliament considered according to Ancient Records; by Lord Chief Justice Hale, 4to. 1l. 7s.

MEDICINE, CHEMISTRY AND BOTANY.

Fourth Edition of Thompson's Chemistry, much Improved and Enlarged, 3l. 15s.

An Introduction to the Linnean Classification of Plants, illustrated with Engravings; by Henry Wyburd, 5s.

Dr. Harrison's Address, on the Intended Act for Regulating Medical Education and Practice, 6s.

A Vindication of Vaccination; by O. W. Bartley, Surgeon, 1s. 6d.

An Inquiry into the History and Nature of the Disease produced by the use of Mercury; by Andrew Mathias, Surgeon to the Queen, &c. &c. 7s.

Rudiments of Chemical Philosophy; by N. Meredith, 4s.

A Treatise on the Cheltenham Waters, and Bilious Diseases; by Thos. Jameson, M.D. with Plates of the Town and Baths of Cheltenham.

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A Monody to the Memory of Lord

Collingwood; by Lady Champion De Crespigny, 3s. 6d.

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The Acceptance, in 3 vols. 15s.

Anne of Brittany, an Historical Romance, 13s. 6d.

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Herbert Lodge, a New Forest Story; by Miss Warner of Bath, 10s. 6d.

The Adulteress, a Moral Tale, 21s.

The Heir of Drumcondra, or Family Pride; by Maria Julia Young, 15s.

Ferdinand and Ordella, a Russian Story, with Anecdotes of the Russian Court, 14s.

BOOKS ARRIVED FROM PARIS.

Second vol. of *Voyage Pittoresque de la Grèce*, par Choiseul Gouffier. *Memoires de Prince Eugene de Savoie*.—*Almanack Imperiale pour 1810*.—*La Septieme Annee de l'Almanack des Gourmands &c. &c.*

MISCELLANIES.

The Rival Princes, a Faithful Narrative of Facts relating to Mrs. Mary Anne Clarke's Political acquaintance with Colonel Wardle, Major Dodd, Mr. Glenzie, and an illustrious personage who were concerned in the Charges against the Duke of York. With a variety of Authentic Letters, and curious Anecdotes of several Persons of Political Notoriety; by Mary Anne Clarke, 18s.

The Theory of Dreams, in which an Inquiry is made into the Powers and Faculties of the Human Mind, 8s.

The Legal Degrees of Marriage, Stated and Considered; by John Alkyne, esq. Barrister at Law, 4s. 6d.

A Letter from John Bull to his Brother Thomas, 4d. or 3s. per dozen.

Observations on the Report of the Committee on Marine Insurance, in a Letter to Gaspar Vaux, esq. 2s. 6d.

The History of the National Debt from the Revolution in 1688 to 1800; by the Late J. J. Grellet Cashier to the Royal Exchange Assurance company, 14s.

Observations on the Manner of Conducting Marine Insurances in Great Britain, 9s. 6d.

Elements of Algebra, Translated from the French of Leonard Euler, 14. 4s.

A Narrative of the Expedition to Candy, in Ceylon in 1804; by Major Johnson, then Captain Commandant of the Expedition.

An Inquiry into the effects of the Bank Restriction bill; by R. Mushet of the Mint, 4s.

The Life of Apollonius of Tyana, translated from the Greek of Philostratus; by the Rev. Edward Berwick, of Leixlip, 12s.

Travels through various parts of Europe, with near 100 plates; by Edward Daniel Clarke, L.L.D. Professor of Mineralogy, in the University of Cambridge, 5l. 5s.

A Connected Series of Notes on the Chief Revolutions of the principal states, which composed the Empire of Charlemagne, from his Coronation in 814, to its dissolution in 1806, &c. &c.; by Charles Butler, esq. 15s.

A short Account of the Adventures of Abraham Deodatus a London Reviewer; by John Type, esq. 5s.

The Second Volume of Hackluyt's collection of the Voyages and Travels of the English, 6l. 6s.

Remarks on the Edinburgh Review of the Cambridge *Æschylus*, and Oxford *Strabo*; by Rev. S. Butler, A.M. 3s. 6d.

Remarks on several parts of Turkey; by Wm. Hamilton, esq. F.S.A. with Etchings from Original Drawings, 4l. 4s. 6d.

An Essay on the Principles of Philosophical Criticism, applied to Poetry; by Joseph Harpur, L.L.B. Oxford.

Bloomfield's Topographical History of the County of Norfolk, containing the whole Matter of Five vols. Folio, in 11 vols. 8vo. 3l. 18s.

An Apology for the Petition for Liberty of Conscience; by the Rev. Christopher Weyvill, 1s. 6d.

Remarks on the State of the Causes Depending in the House of Lords, particularly as affecting the Jurisdiction of Scotland, 2s. 6d.

An Address from a Clergyman to his Parishioners; by Richard Valpy, D.D.F. T.A.S. 3s. 6d.

The State of Ireland considered; the History and Operation of Tithes, with a Plan for Modifying that System, and Providing for the Dissenting, and Popish Clergy.

The Artist, a Series of Essays on Painting, Poetry, Sculpture, Architecture, the Drama, &c. by Celebrated Artists, and other Eminent Men, Edited by Prince Hoare, esq. Secretary to the Royal Academy, 2l. 2s.

Illustrations of the Lives and Writings of Gower and Chaucer, from Authentic Documents; by Rev. H.T. Todd, M.A. T.S.A. 15s.

The Theological and Miscellaneous Works of the Rev. William Jones M.A.F.R.S. with an Account of his Life and Writings; by William Stephens, esq. 3l.3s.

A Compendious History of the Israelites; by R. Atkins, 2s.

William and Jacob, or the Advice of a True Friend; published by the Christian Tract Society, 1d. or 8d. per dozen.

NOTICE OF BOOKS TO BE PUBLISHED.

The following Work from the Pen of Mrs.

Mary Leadbeater of Ballitore, is shortly to make its appearance.

COTTAGE DIALOGUES.

A little Work meant to Serve the Poor, by introducing in Dialogues between Persons of Opposite Characters, the Advantages and Disadvantages of Good and Bad Management.

The Manner of Delineation, including most Incidents in the Humble Annals of the Lives of those for whom it is designed, is interesting, and cannot fail to be useful, if the Poor can be induced to read it, and if the Price be brought within their Compass to purchase.

MONTHLY RETROSPECT OF POLITICS.

IT is difficult in a monthly review of political events to diversify the manner of narration so as not to run into a sameness of language, as the events of one month are so much in correspondence similar to those of the preceding, and the progress of the human mind is seldom so rapid, as in the course of one month to present features essentially different. At some periods no visible alterations strikingly appear for a long time; even at present the progress is not very rapid, for although the people are gradually awakening from their dream of terrors, into which they were driven by Pitt and his followers, and the incubus of Jacobinism is loosing its hold on the terrified imaginations of many, yet still like people newly awaked, but not yet arisen, the energy of healthful vigour rousing all the faculties of the mind to virtuous exertions, is wanting. In England public meetings have been held in many places, and strong resolutions passed against corruption, and in favour of reform, and especially against the power of the house of commons to imprison without a trial, which in case of that house being at any time leagued with a corrupt and wicked ministry might be made a potent engine of oppression against the liberties of the people. Petitions on these subjects have been presented from several places to the house

of commons, some of which were suffered to be laid on the table, and others not materially different were rejected. As a specimen of the spirit of the times, and as a record of passing events, a few of the resolutions are placed among the documents, but it would occupy too much space to give the whole. *It affords a subject of national humiliation to find that not a single petition has been presented from Ireland.* To what cause is this self degradation attributable? whether to deficient energy after a too high state of excitement, or to a combination of apathy and selfishness which threaten the extinction of public virtue?

Mr. Brand's motion for a committee to consider of the present defective state of the representation of the people was negatived by a large majority, while an attempt was made to save character and hold out compensation to the people, and a show of economical reform by a motion being carried, in which the minister was left in a minority, for the abolition of sinecure places. Amid the cart loads of abuses, a few shovel fulls more or less, are of little importance. A radical and effectual check to corruption, through a renovated house of commons can alone serve us. Pitt, before his coming into power, asserted that no virtuous minister could long serve his country, while the representation continued as